

Quinault language

Quinault (*K^wínaył*) is a member of the Tsamosan (Olympic) branch of the Coast Salish family of Salishan languages.

Phonology

	Quinault
	<i>K^wínaył</i>
Native to	United States
Region	Olympic Peninsula, Washington
Ethnicity	1,500 Quinault people (1977) ^[1]
Extinct	(date missing) ^[1] <div>half a dozen know some vocabulary (2007)^[1]</div>
Language family	<div>Salishan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coast<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tsamosan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maritime<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quinault</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	qun
Glottolog	quin1251 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/quin1251) ^[2]

Consonants

		<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Lateral</u>	<u>Velar</u>		<u>Uvular</u>		<u>Glottal</u>
						plain	lab.	plain	lab.	
<u>Plosive</u>	<u>plain</u>	p	t			k	k ^w	q	q ^w	ʔ
	<u>ejective</u>	pʼ	tʼ			kʼ	kʼ ^w	qʼ	qʼ ^w	
<u>Affricate</u>	<u>plain</u>		ts	tʃ						
	<u>ejective</u>		tsʼ	tʃʼ	tɬʼ					
<u>Fricative</u>	<u>voiceless</u>		s	ʃ	ɬ	x	x ^w	χ	χ ^w	h
	<u>voiced</u>					ɣ				
<u>Sonorant</u>		m	n	j	l		w			

A voiced fricative sound /ɣ/ may also be heard as a voiced stop [g].

Vowels are represented as /i ə u a/ and /iː uː aː/.^[3]

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